

HUNTING SEASON HAS MANY VICTIMS

Eighty-seven Men Lose Lives While in Quest of Game This Fall.

NUMBER OF INJURED 68

Casualties in Few Previous Years Have Run Higher—Well Known Names in List.

Hunting Accidents of Season.	Killed.	Injured.
Arkansas	1	2
Illinois	8	2
Indiana	4	2
Iowa	3	1
Kansas	1	1
Maine	1	1
Michigan	14	15
Minnesota	2	7
Missouri	1	1
Nebraska	8	1
New York	2	1
North Dakota	4	1
Ohio	3	3
Oklahoma	1	1
Pennsylvania	2	1
Wisconsin	26	34
District of Columbia	1	1
Canada	1	1
Totals	87	68

CHICAGO, ILL., December 2.—The hunting season, which closed Tuesday, was marked by more fatal accidents than usual, the number of dead reaching eighty-seven and the injured sixty-eight. In the previous year fifty-seven were slain; in 1907, eighty-two, and in 1906, seventy-four. Wisconsin and Upper Michigan continue to furnish the greatest number of victims. Included in this year's fatal accidents are several well known men. Dr. John R. Moore, surgeon for the United States steel Corporation, was killed at Ironwood, Mich., and H. L. Bacon, also a physician, died from an accident at New London, Wis.; John G. Hoelzel, a real estate man of Milwaukee, was killed on a hunting trip. Governor Hadley, of Missouri, is numbered among the injured. Several days ago while out hunting, the Governor injured his hand so badly that he was ordered home at once, the physician fearing blood-poison.

A pathetic feature is furnished in the death on Monday at Marquette, Mich., of George Gibbons, who formerly lived in Chicago. Two years ago Gibbons, while out hunting, shot and killed J. C. Kruse, a mining superintendent of Iron Mountain, Mich., who having mistaken Kruse for a bear. The accident so preyed upon Gibbons's mind that he had to be taken to an asylum, where he remained until he died.

Several cases were reported where careless marksmen angered other hunters by firing at them, and were themselves given a scare by a return fire. It is so generally known in the Wisconsin woods that any person who is fired upon by mistake for a deer will try to shoot the careless marksman and more careful to make no mistake in what they are shooting at. Each year, however, there is a new crop of city hunters who have to learn these dangers all over, and it is these city hunters who frequently cause the fatal accidents.

The majority of the victims were shot by companions.

Roster of the Dead

The deaths, by States, follow: ●
Arkansas.
 Reed, J. M., Corning; shot by companion.
Illinois.
 Burns, Albert, deputy game warden, Springfield, Ill.; killed by dog discharging his gun.
 Coates, Truman, Lincoln; shot by companion.
 Decker, Edward, Fairbury; dragged his gun through wire fence, discharging it.
 Gardner, Emmett, Peoria; shot by companion.
 Hamilton, Louis, Pans; shot himself.
 Houck, Thomas, Thomasboro; shot while climbing a fence.
 North, Robert, Gridley; fell and shot himself.
 Rupe, Glen, Centralia; shot himself.
 Blakely, Clifford, Decker; shot by



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companion.

Frey, Dr. E. G., Greencastle; accidentally grounded automatic gun and shot himself.

Edwards, Edward, Decker; shot by companion.

Snyder, Glen, Frankfort; shot by companion.

Iowa.

Ferry, Ray, Laporte; shot by companion.

Kendall, Thomas, Council Bluffs; drowned while duck hunting.

Morgan, John, Council Bluffs; drowned while hunting.

Kansas.

Hoover, Mrs. Jerome, Atchison; killed by stray shot from hunter.

Maine.

Holt, Dr. L. J., Phillips; shot by nephew, who mistook him for deer.

Michigan.

Bell, Lewis, Williamsburg; shot by companion.

Edwards, Robert, Dowagiac, Mich.; aged sixty; lost in woods near Sidway while hunting deer with large party three weeks ago; given up for dead.

Browning, Robert, agent in lower Michigan town for Michigan Central train; lost in woods near Sidway while hunting deer; given up for dead.

Cranston, Lawrence, Hubbardston; found dead in woods, his gun by his side.

Heckenberry, James, Grand Rapids, Mich.; aged twenty-seven; shot in mist while hunting deer in woods near Sidway while hunting deer; given up for dead.

Knock, Charles, of Greenville, O.; killed by Sheriff Albert Robbins, of Dickinson county, Mich., near Whitebreck, Marquette county, sheriff mistaking victim for deer. Killer exonerated by coroner's jury.

Maroney, Patrick, Marquette; shot by companion.

McMoran, Albert, Detroit; shot by companion.

Moeller, Frank, Milwaukee; shot by companion near Newberry, Mich.

Moore, Dr. J. W., Ironwood, Mich.; physician of Oliver Mining Company; died from wounds received from discharge of shotgun on which leaning.

O'Donnell, William, Stephenson, Mich.; merchant, thirty-five; killed by own rifle while cleaning.

Porter, James, Hancock; frozen to death near Toivola, south of Houghton.

Rogers, P. S., Hermansville; mistaken for deer.

Trzyski, Peter, Bessemer, Mich.; thirty-six years; fatally injured near Bessemer by unknown hunter, who mistook him for deer; died later. Killer fled, although immediate assistance would have saved life.

Spahr, Peter, Calumet; pulled his gun toward him and accidentally touched trigger.

Minnesota.

Daum, Albert, Winona; shot by companion.

Gentz, Albert, Minneapolis; killed on tracks of Northern Pacific while hunting deer.

Parker, Peter, Stillwater; killed self when he fell to ground, dropping gun.

Miller, Albert H., Good Thunder; shot by companion while in a boat.

Moe, Alfred, Duluth; shot by brother.

Moller, Ole, mistaken for coyote.

Thomas, George, France; killed by brother while cleaning rifle.

Wilson, Shirley, Elland; killed by brother.

Nebraska.

Coffey, John, Nebraska City; shot himself pulling gun from boat.

Sylvester, Cusick; shot by companion.

Ham, William, Curtis; gun exploded.

Jensen, Hans, Plainview; shot by companion.

Long, Harry, Omaha; shot by companion.

Nebola, Louis, Leigh; shot by brother.

Ralva, Elmer, Simeon; shot while taking gun from boat.

Taylor, Harry, Bellwood; shot by companion.

New York.

Bentley, B. M., Ture; shot by companion.

McNulty, John, Sayville; shot himself.

North Dakota.

Alpstry, George, Langdon; shot by companion.

Morlin, George, Williston; shot through heart.

Post, John, aged twelve; killed by brother.

Ohio.

Geiselman, Cyrenus, Orrville; shot by his son.

Whittaker, Ralph, Cincinnati; shot by companion.

Oklahoma.

House, Pearl, Broken Arrow; head mistaken for a duck.

Pennsylvania.

Borland, J. B., Franklin; slipped and discharged gun; died to death.

Moore, William, Kittanning; knocked his gun over; instantly killed.

Wisconsin.

Abhold, John, Fond du Lac county; shot by companion; died from loss of blood.

Allen, Earl, Green Bay, Wis.; aged eighteen; killed in boat; pulled shotgun barrel, gun exploded, charge entering lungs.

Bacon, Dr. H. A., New London, Wis.; mistaken for deer, shot fatally, near Mercer, Wis., by Henry Watushuk; died to death.

Coates, Thomas, left fielder Oakkosh baseball team, drafted by Philadelphia American League; killed while duck hunting during October. Drow gun by barrel.

Diana, Arcetoe, Iorn Belt; shot in leg; died of lockjaw.

Fox, Christopher, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; twenty-seven years; died from lockjaw as result of being shot in leg by gun in hands of companion.

Frazer, Louis, Valton; shot by brother.

Geeds, Peter, Sheboygan; shot by

companion while handling gun.

Haug, Victor A., aged nine; shot by ten-year-old brother while duck hunting near Star Prairie, Wis.

Helbig, Oscar, Cumberland; killed by gun in boat.

Knudson, Sam, Haywood, Wis.; fell out of canoe while hunting; was drowned.

Lubatzky, Herman, Cecil; shot by companion.

Schaffer, John, Jr., Rice Lake; shot by companion.

Schoep, Edward, Rib Lake; shot himself with an old gun.

Schultz, Edward, Portage; shot while drawing gun from wagon.

District of Columbia.

Squires, Joseph C., clerk, pension bureau, Washington; found dead in woods; hunters blamed.

Wisconsin.

Prochaska, Edward, Montfort, Wis.; fifteen years old; leaning on gun when it discharged, tearing away left side.

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